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Docket No. 926504-921873

CUSTOMER NO. 23644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF
Klaus KAPFER

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SERIAL NO: 09/832,632

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) Group Art Unit: 1722
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[x] Applicant hereby petitions for a **two-month extension** and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the 2nd month after the due date of October 16, 2004. The payment of \$450.00 to cover the one-month extension should be debited to our deposit account 12-0913.

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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The present communication responds to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004. The present communication being mailed December 16, 2004 requires a two-month extension which should be debited to our Deposit Account 12-0913.

Prior to the present communication, claims 1, 4-9, 13 and 14 stand rejected. Claims 15-18 have been withdrawn from consideration. The present communication amends claim 1. The amendments to the claims begin on Page 3.

No amendments have been made to the specification.

No amendments have been made to the drawings.

The remarks begin on Page 7.